

2. I have talked with Chairman Cole, of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, and Mr. Allardice, Director of the staff, regarding the Committee's proposed trip to the Far East. I told Mr. Allardice today that we would like to offer any assistance which the Committee desired. He asked whether we would like to have a CIA man along on the trip, and said that he felt that the Chairman's view on this matter was that if this would be helpful to CIA in any way they would be glad to take someone along. They will probably leave very shortly, although the final date is still up in the air due to current hearings on the Dixon-Yates contract. Mr. Allardice asked me to explore our views down here as to whether we would like to send someone.

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